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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/656,170	Applicant(s) TAGUCHI, MOTOYASU	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sudo et al. (US 6,363,101).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner agrees to detail review the argument presented by the Applicant's representative during interview that the cited reference, Fig.3, is not related to that of a rake receiver or finger. The cited reference does not teach "a level judgment circuit for executing electric field level judgement based on the correlated received signals output" as recited.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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